

## BOOKS RECEIVED

- D. LAYTEN DAVIS and MARK T. NIELSEN (Editors). 1999. **Tobacco: Production, Chemistry and Technology**. (ISBN 0-632-04791-7). Blackwell Science Ltd., Osney Mead, Oxford OX2 0EL, UK. \$164.95. 467 pp.

A collection of 30 agricultural and technological papers intended to document the status of tobacco and its products today. The fourteen subject chapters include: 1) seed to smoke, 2) breeding and genetics, 3) biotechnology: uses and applications in tobacco improvement, 4) agronomy and physiology, 5) production practices, 6) major tobacco diseases, 7) tobacco insect pests, 8) leaf chemistry, 9) physical properties of leaf tobacco, 10) marketing, processing and storage, 11) cigarette manufacturing, 12) smoke chemistry, 13) cigars and cigarillos, 14) smokeless tobacco.

- P.J.M. KNIPPELS. 1999. **Growing Bulbs Indoors**. (ISBN 90-5410-4678). A.A. Balkema, P.O. Box 1675, Rotterdam, NETHERLANDS (Fax: 31-104-413-4947), published in the United States by A. A. Balkema Publishers, Old Post Rd., Brookfield, VT 05036 (Fax: 802-276-3837). \$25.00. 88 pp. text, 13 pp. glossary, appendices and index, 65 color photos.

A horticultural guide to ornamental bulbs and their cultivation, including chapters on: 1) main growing areas, 2) cultivation, 3) bulbs from A to Z (alphabetically arranged by genus), 4) glossary, 5) bibliography, 6) classification of genera in terms of cultivation difficulty, 7) classification of genera and species in terms of ornamental value, 8) useful addresses.

- STANLEY D. JONES, JOSEPH K. WIPFF, and PAUL M. MONTGOMERY. 1997. **Vascular Plants of Texas. A Comprehensive Checklist including Synonymy, Bibliography, and Index**. (ISBN 0-292-74044-1, hbk.). The University of Texas Press, P.O. Box 7819, Austin, TX 78713-7819, U.S.A. \$55.00. 404 pp.

"This comprehensive list also includes crops, persistent perennials, and naturalized plants." The table of contents includes: Preface, Acknowledgments, Introduction, Format, Scientific Names: Species and Intraspecific Rank, Authors of Taxa, Common Names, Abbreviations and Special Designations, Conserved Names, Cultivated Plants, Endangered and Threatened Taxa, Federal Noxious Weeds, Hybrid Taxa, Misapplied Names, Orthography, State Symbols, Synonyms, Unpublished Names, Summary of Taxa, Summary Table, Checklist, Bibliography, and Index. A full review is forthcoming.